

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Jammy et al.

Examiner: Estrada, Michelle

Serial No: 09/363,523

Group Art Unit: 2823

Filed: July 29, 1999

Docket: 99-P-7722-US (8055-98)

For: **METHOD FOR FORMING CRYSTALLINE SILICON NITRIDE**

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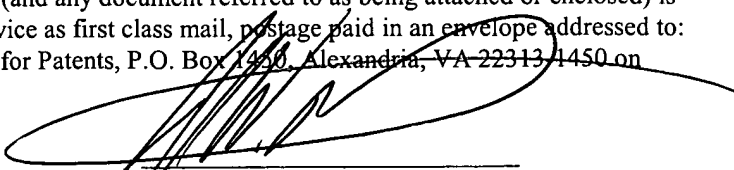
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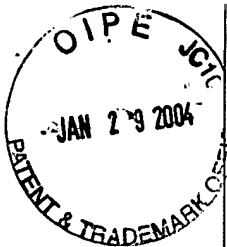
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  
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